

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-9. (canceled)

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10. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing products in a plurality of types having different specifications, the method comprising the steps of:

a) manufacturing products from intermediate products;

b) when adding address information to the products manufactured from intermediate products, each address information uniquely identifying a respective intermediate product before the intermediate product is used in step a); and

c) are to be fed with a plurality of feed means and supplied to a single feed line with transfer means, adding address information in said intermediate products before becoming said products to said products, and feeding said transferring the products together with said the address information with from a plurality of feed means to a single feed line via a transfer means;

wherein a sequence of the transferring in step c) is determined by

storing a preceding address information in a memory associated with the transfer means, the holding, as preceding address information, said being the address information of a preceding one of the products which that has been supplied immediately before transferred to said the single feed line by said transfer means; and

selecting another transferring a subsequent one of said the products to the single feed line, the subsequent one of the products to which said having address information

held in a predetermined relationship to ~~said~~the preceding address information is added,
and supplying the other one of the selected products to said feed line with said transfer
means.

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein ~~said~~the address
information comprises positional information on ~~said~~the intermediate products which become
~~said~~the products.

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 11, wherein ~~said~~the
positional information comprises slit numbers successively defined in a first direction of cut
webs as said intermediate products and block numbers successively defined in ~~another~~a second
direction which is substantially perpendicular to ~~said~~the first direction.

13. (Currently) An apparatus for manufacturing products in a plurality of types
having different specifications, the apparatus comprising the steps of:

a plurality of feed means for feeding products manufactured from intermediate products;
a single feed line for feeding said products fed by said feed means;
transfer means for transferring said products fed by said feed means to said single feed
line;

address information holding means for holding address information that is associated
with said products, each address information uniquely identifying a respective in said

~~intermediate products~~product before becoming said products~~the respective intermediate product~~
is used to manufacture a respective product;

preceding address information holding means for ~~holding, as~~storing a preceding address
information, said preceding address information being said address information of a preceding
one of said products ~~which~~that has been supplied ~~immediately before~~transferred to said single
feed line ~~by said transfer means;~~

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product selecting means for selecting ~~another~~a subsequent one of said products to be
transferred to said single feed line, said subsequent one of said products to which said
address information ~~held~~ in a predetermined relationship to said preceding address information ~~is~~
~~added; and~~

~~means for supplying the other one of the products selected by said product selecting~~
~~means from said feed means to said feed line.~~

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said transfer
means includes a plurality of transfer ~~units~~means, ~~said product selecting means comprising~~
~~means for selecting one of said products whose address information is held in a predetermined~~
~~relationship to said address information of another one of said products which has been supplied~~
~~immediately before to said feed means by said plurality of transfer means.~~

15. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said address information
comprises positional information on said intermediate products which become said products.